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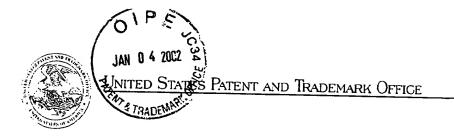
## Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated September 21, 2001, in the patent application identified above, applicant submits herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required surcharge of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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